

## Abstract

5       The invention relates to an arrangement and a  
method for the directed supplying and installation of  
device specific functionalities and/or data for field  
10 devices that are disposed in a distributed system. At  
least one device-specific component is provided which  
cooperates with at least two functional units that are  
linked thereto. Said at least one device-specific  
15 component comprises means that automatically cause  
device-specific functionalities and/or data for the  
field devices, which are stored in the functional  
units, to be supplied and installed.

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